

FOURTH SESSION
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC

Bill 58

An Act to again amend the Election Act

First reading

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L'ÉDITEUR OFFICIEL DU QUÉBEC

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to allow a married woman or a widow to be legally entered on the electoral list under her given name and patronymic, or under her given name joined to her husband's surname.

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 2 of the Election Act (R.S.Q., c. E-3) is amended by inserting, after the word “mean” in the second line of paragraph 5, the following: “, as she may choose, her surname and given names, her given names joined to the surname of her husband,”.

2. Section 202 of the said act is amended by striking out subsection 4.

3. A person entered on the electoral list may avail herself of sections 100 and 129 of the Election Act to correct her name in accordance with section 1.

A person may have her name entered on the electoral list in accordance with section 1.

The first and second paragraphs of this section apply in respect of the preparation and revision and any second revision of the 1979 electoral list.

4. Sections 1 and 3 apply to the Referendum Act (1978, c. 6).

5. This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.